

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#4/A

In re Application of

Shalom Z. Hirschman

Serial No.:

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For:

A Method For Treating Autoimmune Diseases

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Examiner: Zeman, M.

## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, lines 6, and 10, change "Reticulose" to -- RETICULOSE® --;

Page 8, line 9, change "is" to -- may be --;

Page 11, line 20, change "ph" to --pH--;

Page 12, line 9, insert -- be -- between "may" and "administered";

Page 13, line 16, change "is" to -- may be --; and

Page 15 tine 2, change "loner" to -- longer --.